

REMARKS

I.. Introduction

Applicant through a previous amendment, dated June 6, 2005, withdrew claims 4, 9, 10, 11, and 15 from consideration. Accordingly, claims 1-3, 5-8, 12, 13, and 17-22 are pending in the application.

II. Office Action Dated September 1, 2005

The Examiner in his Office action dated September 1, 2005, allowed claims 1-9 and 12-16, and rejected claims 10, 11, and 17-22.

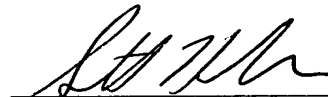
III. Claim Amendments

As stated in Section I, Applicant has previously withdrew claims 10 and 11 from consideration. By this amendment Applicant does hereby withdraw claims 17-22 from consideration.

IV. Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-3, 5-8, 12, and 13 are in condition for allowance and, therefore, that this application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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